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for: ELASTIC LOOP FOR SECURING A BAG TO A TRASHCAN

Enclosed Are:

- 1. Patent Application, 19 sheets
- 2 10 Sheets of Formal drawings containing 10 figures 3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, 2 sheets
- 4. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- 5. Associate Power of Attorney
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement
- 7. Form PTO-1449, with copies of 17 references
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